

# County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2005 Legislative Session

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## Resolution No. 73 -2005

Introduced by: The Chairman at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2005.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_, by the County Council  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1           **WHEREAS**, the County Council has adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation  
2 Ordinance and, having considered all sources of revenue, finds it necessary to levy fire and  
3 rescue taxes in order to fund, together with other revenues, the county's operating and capital  
4 costs to provide fire and emergency services; and  
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6           **WHEREAS**, § 6-302 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland,  
7 requires that the tax rate for operating personal property and operating real property owned by  
8 public utilities, as described in § 8-109 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of  
9 Maryland, be 2.5 times the rate that applies to real property.  
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11           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
12 Maryland, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17.102  
13 "Fire and Rescue Tax" of the Howard County Code that a Howard County Fire and Rescue Tax  
14 is levied upon all assessable property in each of the County's two fire and rescue tax districts  
15 beginning July 1, 2005 in the following amounts per \$100 of assessed valuation:  
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<b>Fire and Rescue Tax District</b>	<b>Fiscal 2006 rate per \$100 assessed valuation for real property</b>	<b>Fiscal 2006 rate per \$100 assessed valuation for operating personal property and operating real property owned by public utilities</b>
Metropolitan district	12.55 cents	31.375 cents
Rural district	10.55 cents	26.375 cents

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25           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fire and Rescue Tax rates shall become  
26 effective July 1, 2005 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent action  
27 of the County Council.